


Enable automatic differentiation of OpenMP programs with Clad


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Project Principle

- OpenMP pragmas are converted into Clang AST nodes at compile time
- Therefore, we can add logic to handle OpenMP, just as we traverse other Clang AST nodes to perform differentiation.

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C++ source #1 
A ▾ Save/Load + Add new... ▾ Vim CppInsights Quick-bench
1 double parallel_sum_of_squares(const double* input, int n) {
2     double total = 0.0;
3     #pragma omp parallel for reduction(+:total)
4     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
5         total += input[i] * input[i];
6     }
7     return total;
8 }

Ast Viewer x86-64 clang 18.1.0 (Editor #1, Compiler #1)  X
A ▾
9 | -OMPParallelForDirective <line:3:5, col:48>
10 | | -OMPReductionClause <col:30, col:47>
11 | | | ^-DeclRefExpr <col:42> 'double' lvalue Var 0x4769dfe0 'total' 'double'
12 | | | ^-CapturedStmt <line:4:5, line:6:5>
13 | | | | -CapturedDecl nothrow
14 | | | | | -ForStmt <line:4:5, line:6:5>
15 | | | | | | -DeclStmt <line:4:10, col:19>
16 | | | | | | | ^-VarDecl <col:10, col:18> col:14 used i 'int' cinit
17 | | | | | | | | ^-IntegerLiteral <col:18> 'int' 0
18 | | | | | | | | | -<<<NULL>>>
19 | | | | | | | | | -BinaryOperator <col:21, col:25> 'bool' '<'
20 | | | | | | | | | | -ImplicitCastExpr <col:21> 'int' <LValueToRValue>
21 | | | | | | | | | | | ^-DeclRefExpr <col:21> 'int' lvalue Var 0x4769e780 'i' 'int'
22 | | | | | | | | | | | | -ImplicitCastExpr <col:25> 'int' <LValueToRValue>
23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^-DeclRefExpr <col:25> 'int' lvalue ParmVar 0x4769dde8 'n' 'int'
24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | -UnaryOperator <col:28, col:29> 'int' postfix '++'
25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^-DeclRefExpr <col:28> 'int' lvalue Var 0x4769e780 'i' 'int'
26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^-CompoundStmt <col:33, line:6:5>
27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^-CompoundAssignOperator <line:5:9, col:36> 'double' lvalue '+' '=' C
28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -DeclRefExpr <col:9> 'double' lvalue Var 0x4769dfe0 'total' 'do
```

Done Work

- Correct processing logic for the forward-mode ReductionClause
 - The derivative variable must maintain the same scope as the original variable, so it needs to be added to the same clause.
 - This logic can be reused for other clauses.
- General handling logic for the forward-mode OMPParallelForDirective (still has bugs)
 - Simply recursively transform the loop body.

Current Issues

- The Stmt returned by VisitForStmt is not a standard ForStmt.
 - Current workaround: Directly extract the child ForStmt and pass it to subsequent functions.
- Various semantic issues are likely caused by CapturedDecl.

```
temp.cpp:8:10: error: reference to local variable 'i' declared in enclosing context
  8 |     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    |           ^
temp.cpp:8:14: note: 'i' declared here
  8 |     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    |           ^
```

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temp.cpp:8:21: error: condition of OpenMP for loop must be a relational comparison ('<', '<=', '>', '>=', or '!=') of loop variable 'i'
  8 |     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    |                   ^~~~~~
temp.cpp:8:10: error: increment clause of OpenMP for loop must perform simple addition or subtraction on loop variable 'i'
  8 |     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    |           ^
```

Next Steps

- Complete the forward-mode code, covering all key OpenMP-related AST nodes.
- Implement and refine the reverse-mode.
- Develop comprehensive tests.